

AMENDMENTS

IN THE WRITTEN DESCRIPTION

The paragraph starting at page ⁹5, line ³18 has been amended as follows.

B/ --Figure 1 shows an analysis of saccharides by thin-layer chromatography to which a ~~reaction~~ reaction solution containing sonicated liquid from *Pseudomonas stutzeri* CJ38 and maltose solution was subjected. The ~~symbols~~ symbols G M and T indicate glucose, maltose and trehalose, respectively. In the first lane of the gel shown in figure 1 is a control containing glucose, maltose and trehalose.--